

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:18-CV-113-GCM-DCK**

**KATHY R. DUGGER,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**NANCY A. BERRYHILL,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

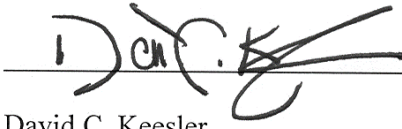
**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on Plaintiff's "Consent Motion For Extension Of Time" (Document No. 18) filed February 22, 2019. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and further review is appropriate. After additional consideration of the motion and the record, and noting consent of Defendant's counsel, the undersigned will grant the motion, with modification.

By the instant motion, Plaintiff seeks an extension of time to file a reply brief pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(e). The Court will allow the requested extension; however, to the extent Defendant requests leave to file a sur-reply, she must file a separate motion. Generally, sur-replies are disfavored by the Court and not anticipated by Local Rule 7.2(e).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Plaintiff's "Consent Motion For Extension Of Time" (Document No. 18) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall have up to and including **March 12, 2019** to file a Reply Brief.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: February 27, 2019

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

